# MINIES PAIGAGE

# Seventh Street Northwest.

# Have You Guessed for that Elegant Bed-room Set Consisting of 10 Pieces,

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Every Purchase of 25 Cents or Over Entitles You to a Guess,

BARGAIN Below will be found items that will interest and save you from 15 to 25 per cent, on your CHRISTMAS GIFTS. The Prices first mentioned are the

### Handkerchief Department.

- 69c, White Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
- all designs, at 48c. 50c. White Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all designs, at 35c. 38c. White Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
- all designs, at 25c. 21c. All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, all

#### Bhollis.

- 38c. Dressed Doll, moving head and arms, showing teeth, at 25c. 38c. Doll, kid body, bisque head, at 25c. 38c. Doll, 15 inches high, with shoes and stockings, at 25c.
  38c. Kid Doll, bisque head, 12 inches high, at

- 38c. Kid Doll, bisque head, 12 inches high, at 35c.
  45c. Go-to-Sleep Doll, 15 inches high, at 35c.
  50c. Jointed Doll, bisque head, jointed arms and limbs, showing teeth, ro-to-sleep and movable head, at 39c.
  50c. Doll, 15 inches high, at 39c.
  68c. Doll, kid body, bisque head, shoes and stockings, at 50c.
  79c. Jointed Doll, showing teeth, movable head, at 50c.
- at 69c.
  98c. Jointed Doll, movable head, at 75c.
  \$1.15 Doll. kid body, bisque head, at 98c.
  \$1.48 Dolls, in all styles, at \$1.25.
  \$1.75 Kid Body Doll, bisque head, extra large
- size, at \$1.48. 75c. Dressed Doli, movable joint, bisque head,
- 75c. Dressed Dolls, movable joints, bisque beads, in all styles, at 68c, \$1.50 Dressed Doll, extra large, all styles, at
- \$2.75 Dressed Infant's Dolls, at \$2.24. 25c. Punch and Judy Dolls, at 21c.

### Plush and Leather Sets.

#### DRESSING SETS.

\$1.25 Dressing Sets, all colors, at 98c \$1.25 Dressing Sets, all colors, at 98c. \$1.75 Dressing Sets, all colors, at \$1.35. \$2 Dressing Sets, all colors, at \$1.68. \$2.50 Dressing Sets, all colors, at \$1.98. \$3 Dressing Sets, all colors, at \$2.38. \$3.50 Dressing Sets, all colors, at \$2.87. \$4 Dressing Sets, all colors, at \$3.25. \$5 Dressing Sets, all colors, at \$4.25. \$6 Dressing Sets, all colors, at \$4.98.

#### PLUSH PAPETERIE BOXES.

- 50c. Plush Papeterie Boxes, all colors, with
- paper and envelopes, at 38c.
  73c. Plush Papeteric Boxes, metal mountings, with paper and envelopes, at 48c.
  \$1 Plush Papeteric Boxes, metal mountings, with paper and envelopes, at 75c.
  \$1.25 Plush Papeteric Boxes, metal mountings, with paper and envelopes, at 75c.
- with paper and envelopes, at 98c.

## GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEF SETS.

- 87c. Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, all colors, \$1 Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, all colors, at 75c.
  \$1.50 Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, all colors,
  - COLLAR AND CUFF SETS.

\$1 Plush Collar and Cuff Sets, all colors, at 69c. \$1.50 Plush Collar and Cuff Sets, all colors, at \$2 Leather Collar and Cuff Sets, at \$1.48.

#### WORK BOXES.

59c. Plush Work Boxes, all colors, at 45c. 75c. Plush Work Boxes, all colors, at 59c. 87c. Plush Work Boxes, all colors, at 62c. \$1.10 Work Boxes, in all colors, at 87c. \$1.25 Work Boxes, in all colors, at 98c. \$1.75 Work Boxes, in all colors, at 91.38. \$2 Work Boxes, in all colors, at \$1.68. \$2.50 Work Boxes, in all colors, at \$1.87. \$3 Work Boxes, in all colors, at \$2.48. \$4 Work Boxes, in all colors, at \$3.98. \$5 Work Boxes, in all colors, at \$3.98. \$6 Work Boxes, in all colors, at \$3.98. \$6 Work Boxes, in all colors, at \$4.98.

Shaving Sets. \$1.50 Plush Shaving Sets, in all colors, at \$1.25. \$2.25 Plush Shaving Sets, in all colors, at \$1.87. \$3 Plush Shaving Sets, in all colors, at \$2.48. \$6 Fancy Shaving Sets, in all colors, at \$4.98.

#### Regular Selling Prices, and the Prices last mentioned are the Reduced Prices: Jewelry Department.

- \$1.25 Solid Gold Rings, with assorted settings, at 98c. \$1.50 Solid Gold Rings, with assorted settings,
- \$2 Solid Gold Rings, with assorted settings, at \$1.62.
- \$2,50 Solid Gold Rings, with assorted settings,
- at \$1.98. \$3 Solid Gold Rings, with assorted settings, at
- \$1.25 Solid Gold Scarf-pins, assorted designs, at \$1.50 Solid Gold Scarf-pins, assorted designs, at
- \$1.19 \$1.75 Solid Gold Scarf-pins, assorted designs, at \$1.49.
- \$2 Solid Gold Scarf-pins, assorted designs, at \$1.69.
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  75c. Sterling Cut Silver Slide Combs at 50c.
  38c. Bracelet, neat designs, at 25c.
  50c. Bracelet, neat designs, at 38c.
  75c. Bracelet, in neat designs, at 50c.
  \$1 Bracelets, in neat designs, at 75c.
  \$1.58 Bracelets, in neat designs, at 98c.
  68c. Fob Chains, in Gold, Silver, Oxidized, and
- Black, at 48c, 98c. Fob Chains, in Gold, Silver, Oxidized, and
- Black, at 75c.

  \$1.25 Fob Chains, in Gold, all designs, at 98c.
  \$1.75 Fob Chains, in Gold, all designs, at \$1.40.
  \$2 Fob Chains, in Gold, all designs, at \$1.62.
  25c. Hairpins, in Gold, Silver, and Oxidized, at
- 9c.
  50c. Hairpins, in Silver and Oxidized, at 39c.
  \$1.25 Hairpins, real Shell, at 98c.
  \$1.50 Hairpins, real Shell, at \$1.25.
  38c. Breastpins, in assorted designs, at 25c.
  75c. Breastpins, in assorted designs, at 50c.
  98c. Breastpins, in assorted designs, at 75c.
  \$1.19 Breastpins, in assorted designs, at 98c.
  \$1.50 Breastpins, in assorted designs, at \$1.10.
- \$1.87 Breastvins, in assorted designs, at \$1.48. 38c. Match Boxes, Oxidized Bronze and Silver,
- 62c. Match Boxes, Oxidized Bronze and Silver, at 49c. 98c. Match Boxes, Oxidized Bronze and Silver, at 75c.
- at 75c.
  \$1.75 Silver Match Boxes, Oxidized Bronze and Silver, at \$1.48.
  \$2 Silver Match Boxes, Oxidized Bronze and Silver, at \$1.62.
  5c. Stick Pins, assorted designs, at 3c. 15c. Stick Pins, assorted designs, at 8c. 38c. Stick Pins, assorted designs, at 25c. 69c. Stick Pins, assorted designs, at 48c. A large assortment of Black Jewelry. Breastpins and Earrings to match. Buckles, Bracelets, Necklaces, Fob Chains, etc., etc., at reduced prices.
- etc., at reduced prices.
  10 per cent. discount on all Buckles and Slides.

- Pocketbook Department. \$1.25 Russian Leather Chatelaine Bag, silver oxidized mountings, at 98c. \$1.25 Undressed Kid Chatelaine Bag, silver
- oxidized mountings, at 98c.
  \$1.50 Chatelaine Bag, assorted designs, at \$1.19.
  \$2 Chatelaine Bag, assorted designs, at \$1.68.
  \$3 Alligator Chatelaine Bag, assorted designs, at \$1.68.
- at \$2.37. \$3 Combination Chatelaine Bag and Purse, at 69c. Pocketbook and Purses, at 49c.
- 87c. "at 69c. \$2 at \$1.48. \$2.50 Combination Pocketbook and Card Case,
- at \$1.87.

  49c. Cembination Pocketbook and Card Case, at 25c.

  19c. Purses, at 10c.
  10c. Purses, at 5c.

#### Christmas Umbrellas.

- \$1.19 Gloria Silk Umbrella, assorted styles of
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  \$1.48 Gloria Silk Umbrella, assorted styles of handles, at \$1.19.
  \$1.75 Gloria Silk Umbrella, assorted styles of handles, at \$1.48.
  \$1.98 Gloria Silk Umbrella, assorted styles of handles, at \$1.75.
  \$2.50 Silk Umbrella, assorted styles of handles, at \$2.12.
- \$3 Silk Umbrella, assorted styles of handles, at
- \$3.50 Silk Umbrella, assorted styles of handles, at \$2.98.

  The above include 26 and 28-inch Umbrellas for ladies and gentlemen.

#### Plush Pin-Cushions.

25c. Pin-cushion at 21c. 50c. Pit-cushion at 40c. \$1 Combination Pin-cushion and Powder Box at 75c.

# \$1.62 Combination Pin-cushion at \$1.25.

Smoking Sets. \$1.25 Smoking Sets, at 93c. \$1.75 Smoking Sets, at \$1.48. \$2.50 Smoking Sets, at \$1.98. \$4.50 Smoking Sets, at \$3.48. \$4.50 Smoking Sets, at \$3.75. \$5 Smoking Sets, at \$3.08.

#### Fur Department.

### MUFFS.

08c. Biack Hare Muffs, at \$1.62. \$2 Oppossum Muffs, at \$1.62. \$1.87 Nutria Muffs, at \$1.48. \$4 Beaver Muffs, at \$3.48. \$2.25 Seal Muffs, at \$2.19. \$3 Seal Muffs, at \$2.19. \$3 Seal Muffs, at \$2.48. \$5 Gray Fox Muffs, at \$3.48. \$4.50 Raccoon Muffs, at \$3.48. \$4.50 Raccoon Muffs, at \$3.48. \$6 Monkey Muffs, at \$4.98. \$6 Red Fox Muffs, at \$4.98. \$6 White Thibet Muffs, \$4.98.

#### BOAS.

\$3.50 Black Hare Boas, at \$2.48, \$4.50 Oppossum Boas, at \$3.48, \$2.50 Raccoon Muffs, at \$1.98.

#### CHILDREN'S SETS.

\$1.69 White Hare Sets, at \$1.25. \$1.69 Blue Coney Sets, at \$1.25. \$3 French Lynx Sets, at \$2.25, \$3.50 Oppossum Sets, at \$2.87. \$5 Natural Lynx Sets, \$3.87. \$4.50 White Thibet Sets, at \$2.75. \$4.50 White Thibet Sets, at \$3.62. \$4.50 White Angora Sets, at \$3.75. \$5 White Angora Sets, at \$3.98. \$4.50 French Seal Sets, at \$3.48.

#### STOLES.

\$3.50 Black Hare Stoles, \$2.48. \$3.50 Monkey Stoles, with Seal Collar, \$2.75. \$4.50 French Seal Stoles, \$3.25. \$3 Real Beaver Collars, \$1.98. \$4 Real Beaver Collars, \$2.48. Large assortment of Fur Trimming on hand.

#### Albums.

89c. Plush Albums at 69c. \$1.25 Plush Albums at 98c. \$1.50 Plush Albums at \$1.25. \$1.75 Plush Albums at \$1.48.

SPECIAL PRICES will Prevail During the Entire Week in Our MILLINERY, CLOAK, and DRY GOODS DEPARTMENTS. DON'T FORGET TO GUESS FOR THAT \$200 BED-ROOM SET. GUESS EARLY. GUESS OFTEN.

## NG'S PALACE, 812 and 814 Seventh Street IV.

# TOWN TALK.

-Three days more before Christmas. Just to think of it! Did you ever know time to fly so rapidly? Have you visited all of the shopping places where your many wants can be supplied? Have not our many merchants been good and enterprising by obtaining so many novelties for you to select your Christmas gifts from? It will do your soul good to visit T. H. Walker & Co.'s mammoth grocery establishment, 946, 948, and 950 Louisiana avenue, and see what good things they have selected for you to eat. Candies of every make, raisins, currants, citron, figs. dates. make, raisins, currants, citron, figs, dates, oranges, bananas, and apples of every growth, canned goods of every description, dried fruits of every variety—in fact, everything that can be had as a first class of every description. be had in a first-class grocery establishment.

Tharp's Celebrated Berkeley Rye Whisky.

My own Brand. \$1 per quart bottle. 50c. per pint. Now is the time. We will pay big money for gents' first-class second-hand clothing. Address or call at Justh's old stand, 617 D street n. w.

-Centre Market is getting to be a rendezvous for society people, belles, and beaux, as the grand old building on regular market days is thronged with people, some marketing and others seeing the sights. In strolling through the market on such days one can see much to please the eye and appetite, and such is the case when you find yourself in front of the fruit and vege-table departments of Messrs. C. Engel's Sons, Nos, 589, 590, and 591 on the Ninth street wing, as you are surrounded by tropical fruits of every kind and vegetables of the reast and applies. kind and vegetables of the rarest and earliest varieties. This is one of the most reliable firms in the market, having been established

-For a good meal go to the Eiks Dining-room, 930 Pennsylvania avenue. See bill of fare in

another column. -Mr. Launt, the Fourteenth-street furniture man, is receiving new goods daily, and selling them at prices within the reach of all. See ad. in another column.

-The book sale that is to take place at Dow -The book sale that is to take place at Dow-ling's auction-rooms, corner Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, this week is a fine col-lection, as it includes the library of the late Judge Spell, and those who are in search of books will find them at this place.

-Mr. Gwynne, having bought S. L. Willett's interest in the Circle Market, corner L street and Vermont avenue, is prepared to furnish his patrons with fresh market supplies. He receives daily from first hands game and produce of all kinds. of all kinds. Read his ad. in another column.

-One of the most attractive windows on the Avenue is the National Hotel Shoe Store. Their display of gentlemen's fine foot-wear com-prises a large assortment, and any one who is in search of such an article will find it at this em-DOPIME.

-Wines to be properly matured should be from three to five years old in wood and from four to six months in glass. This rule is strictly adhered to in the establishment of J. W. Latimer & Co., the California wine merchants, located at 1108 Fourteenth street northwest, (near "The Port-land"). They keep a thoroughly couldness of the fouriseith street forthwest, their The Forthand.") They keep a thoroughly-equipped stock of whiskies, rums, gins, brandles, and cordials, and respectfully solicit a trial order during the holidays, and they are confident that the moderate prices and sterling merit of their goods will lead to further orders.

-Very superior old rye whisky, \$1 per quart bottle. Pure old rye whiskey, (four years old,) 75c. M. & P. Metzger, 417 Seventh street north-

You should not labor under the impression that it is really necessary to come down town to have your shopping wants supplied, as Selby, at 1914 and 1916 Pennsylvania avenue, can supply your wants, at popular prices. This week they will give a box of French candy to each customer purchasing the amount of one dollar and over. It will pay you to visit him.

The sale that will take place at Thomas Dow-ling's auction rooms, corner of Eleventh street and Pennsylvania avenue, on Monday, Decem-ber 22, 1890, at 11 o'clock A. M., is one which comprises fourteen good young Kentucky bred,

driving, coach, and saddle horses. This collection of horses are of blooded stock, and should command the attention of buyers. For further A Measure to Retard Exportation of Gold porticulars see ad. in another column.

—One of the street soap fakirs was arrested last night at Seventh and K streets while play-ing his game on the unwary. His name was Plant, and he promised purchasers a cake of soap and a dollar for fifty cents. After two or three had been roped in a young man named Bowman kicked, and while disputing a lot of confederates of Plant came up and claiming to be detectives got possession of his goods. Officer Williams arrested him and locked him up at the First

-Ratcliffe, Darr & Co., auctioneers, will sell on Tuesday, December 23, at 10 o'clock A. M., at their sales-rooms, 920 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, a large and handsome collection of

-Not alone cushion tires, but easy spring frames needed. "Holbein, the noted English road scorcher, is this year using a wheel weighing nearly double that ridden last year, having found that the use of anti-vibration appliances the extra weight." more than compensates for the extra weight."
The above item, which has been going the rounds of the press, has worried John, the Scorcher, very considerably. He has long been wedded to the idea that anything short of a rigid, unyielding frame was a positive drawback to a scorcher, has scorned anti-vibration devices by taberra under the delivation that he second visible transfer the delivation that he second visible transfer in the delivation that the second visible transfer in the delivation that the second visible transfer in the second visible transfer laboring under the delusion that he escaped vibration by "riding on the pedals" and has always affected the extreme in light wheels to the satisfaction of his friend, the repairer. This item, however, has set him to thinking, and he shows signs of "coming around." He has been disabeliar to the pedals. playing some interest in the American Ramb-ler's spring frame, and really does not see but that its principle is correct; and that with such a frame—especially as it can be given any desired degree of elasticity—he might be able to secure better results in the long run than on his rigid frame machine. For winter riding and rough and rutty roads the spring-frame is a positive boon. Washington agency at 1325 Fourteenth street northwest. street northwest.

—Messrs. Duncanson Bros, will sell at public auction the household effects of Hon. Stephen Preston, No. 1020 Vermont avenue, on Monday, December 22, at 10 o'clock.

-Do you know what to give your sweetheart, beau, or friend for a Christmas gift? Ask the Louvre Glove Company, 911 Pennsylvania avenue, and they will tell you, as they have the thing for that purpose.

—If you wish cologne by the ounce, gill, pint, quart, gallon, barrel, or in any other proportion, visit Mertz, our popular druggist. Eleventh and F streets northwest.

-Christmas has been coming for a long time, and now that it is nearly here you have got to get presents. There is no use in kicking. Your best girl, friend, or relative expects one, and you can't get out of it. By visiting Luttrell's, at the corner of Twentieth street and Pennsylvania avenue, you can buy yourself rich and obtain presents for the most fustidious, as he has a large and heautiful collection to select from. and beautiful collection to select from.

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—Do you know what the "Ouija" is and what it can do? Ask your toy dealer for it, and find out the wonder of the nineteenth century. The Kennard Novelty Company, of 220 South Charles street, Baltimore, are the manufacturers.

-From the immense assortment of good things being displayed by Messrs. G. G. Cornwell & Son, our well-known grocers, one would suppose that they were going to furnish the whole city with Christmas goods in their line. —Have you read the story of "Jack and the Bean-Stalk," as told by the Fair, corner Seventh and H streets northwest, in another part of this paper? It will be profitable to you to see the version this establishment gives of it.

T. Buchanan Reid's Sister Dead. BUBUQUE, IOWA, Dec. 20,-Mrs. Elizabeth M. Ogilby, a sister of Thomas Buchanan Reid, the poet, died here last night. She was one of the first settlers of Dubuque and was quite wealthy. She was seventy-five years old.

to Foreign Countries. Representative Carter, of Montana, from the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, vesterday reported to the House the bill agreed upon by the committee to amend the Act of May 26, 1882, authorizing the receipt of United States gold coin in exchange for gold bars so as to make the exchange of gold bars for gold coin discretionary with the Secretary of the Treasury instead of mandatory, as the present statute has been construed to be, and also gives authority to impose a charge for such exchange equal to the cost of manufacturing the bars. This measure has been strongly recommended by the Director of the Mint and by the Secretary of the Treasury. The committee says it is believed that the movement of gold from this country during recent years has been facilitated by the readiness with which gold bars of approved weight and fineness could be obtained from the United States Assay Office, in New York. The law of 1882 was enacted for the purpose of preventing the exportation and melting down of our own coin, but recent monetary events have shown that while it may have prevented the

melting of our gold coin, it has facilitated the exportation of gold. The shipment of gold, rather than the purchase of exchange, is, as a rule, decided on a very narrow margin of profit, and the decision is influenced largely by the facility with which gold can be obtained in New York City, and the net results of such shipment on the other side

# Assaulted With a Brick.

of the water.

Last night Mr. J. W. Walthall, of the Railway Mail Service, went into a restaurant on Pennsylvania avenue, near Sixth street, to get his supper. While in the place Edward Collins, a carpet man, became involved in a dispute with him, Walthall charging Collins with the larceny of a small sum of money. Collins denied the accusation and left the place, vowing vengeance against Walthall. After eating his meal Walthall started out and had reached the front door when Collins approached him, crying "Defend yourself," and immediately struck Walthall in the head with a brick. Walthall was felled by the blow, and in the excitement Collins made his escape and has not yet been arrested. The injured man was carried to the Emergency Hospital, where his head was bandaged. The cut was of a very ugly nature, being just over the right temple. He was removed to his home.

The G. A. R. Christmas Dinner.

The G. A. R. Christmas dinner committee will meet on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, at headquarters, to make final reports of donations, etc., and again on Tuesday, at noon, at the armory of the Washington Light Infantry, to arrange a proper distribution to meet fully the requirements in each case. On Wednesday the delivery by wagons, in charge of a member of the committee in each case, will commence, and it is hoped by the judicious arrangement of routes for the carriers several hundred families will be supplied with a good Christmas dinner before the sun sets. Volunteer aids to the general committee on Tuesday will be thankfully accepted by Comrades John R. Brown and Thomas R. Turnbull, as the work promises to exceed the capabilities of the committee.

Bond Redemptions.

The amount of 4½ per cent. bonds redeemed yesterday was \$36,000, making the total to date \$7,619,160.

Catching and Curing a Cold.

Generally we are caught by the "cold" in Glistening Bayonets of the Militia Precoming out of a heated ball-room, theatre, or concert hall. The blood that circulates near the surface of the body flows in increased quantity on account of active exercise of the body or high temperature of the hall. In consequence of this increased quantity of the blood the nerves are irritated, the cells pour out moisture on to the surface, and we "perspire" freely. Now, if any portion of the surface of our body is exposed to a gust of "cold" wind, that is air of a lower temperature than the skin, a sudden check will be given to the radiation of heat at

the surface, and a local inflammation results. The walls of the bronchial tubes and the cells of the lungs are lined with a membrane. This membrane is constantly moist, as it is in the cavity of the nose. As a result of irritation, this membrane exudes more mucus than usual. The mucus fills the cells and bronchial tubes, and the nerves are irritated by its presence. sort of spasm or convulsive action at once takes place, in order to get rid of the accumulation of mucus. This action is called "coughing.

The first important thing to do at the first sign of a cold is to rest. Give the muscular and nervous system complete rest. The next step is to reduce the increased circulation of the blood at the affected part. This can be accomplished in several ways. If you have tincture of aconite in the house, it is one of the best internal remedies. Place ten drops of the tincture of aconite in a cup or tumbler and add twelve teaspoonfuls of water to it. This aconite must be dropped accurately, and the water measured accurately. It is not safe to take into the system more than three drops of aconite at one dose. As a dose of the medicine prepared as here stated take one teaspoonful every hour. Aconite reduces the rapidity of the circulation of the blood and blunts the activity of the nerves.

# Made Dearer by Adulteration.

New York Star. Since the passage of the McKinley bill there has been a slight increase of price upon almost everything I buy. When I ask why this is the invariable answer is, "The McKinley bill, you know." Often I happen to know that the particular thing I am buying has been entirely unaffected by the bill, and when I say so I am simply informed that, of course, as everything else has gone up this must go up in proportion. The climax was attained the other day when a friend of mine went to purchase a certain com-modity which was priced higher than has been its wont. "The McKinley bill" was blamed for the increase, as usual. "But this article is on the free list," protested my friend. "Yes," was the ready answer, "it is, but the material with which it is adulterated has to pay 25 per cent. higher duty than heretofore."

# Nicotine Is Colorless.

Pittsburg Dispatch. "It isn't a good plan to smoke a eigar too close to the mouth," remarked Dr. Orr. "When the cigar becomes very short the smoker draws into the mouth larger quantities of the deleterious matter than he would if it was longer, "Did you ever blow tobacco smoke through a handkerchief and notice the yellow deposit remaining?" And the Doctor suited the action to word, showing quite a patch of yellow on the silk tissue. "People imagine," the Doctor con-tinued, "that the yellow substance you see is nicotine, but that is a mistake. Nicotine is a colorless liquid, and it would take a great many mouthfuls of smoke blown through a handkerchief to produce a deposit sufficient from which a drop of this deadly poison could be obtained.'

# THEIR ARDOR DAMPENED.

vent Disturbance.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 20 .- A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Wausau says the great raid on the land office to file claims on land in the great reservoir strip began at 9 o'clock this morning, and thus far the filing has proceeded without disturbance. At an early hour this morning Mayor Mueller directed Capt. Bellis, of the Wausau Light Guard, to march his company to the court-house square to preserve order, and forty-five blue-coats, with glistening bayonets, took up a station close to the land office. The arrival of the militia put an effective damper on the ardor of the homesteaders who could not get in line. and everything was peace and quiet when Register Saunders slid back the wicket for the first

Wausau, Wis., Dec. 20 .- When the United States Land Office was opened at 9 o'clock this morning the court-house square was crowded with people, but the local militia company, drawn up before the land office with fixed bayo nets, protected the men in line in their right. The crowd feared the bayonets and no organized attempt was made, as had been expected, to force an entrance and crowd out the men who had been camped out in line for two days or more. The making of entries progressed rapidly all day and at 4 o'clock this afternoon, when the office was closed, eighty-five had been made. There was still a remnant of the original lines, and those holding the places expressed their determi-nation to wait till 8 o'clock Monday morning, when the office will be opened for business again. All the claims of any particular value have already been entered. People are here from Nebraska, and even more distant States, led by false stories of the fabulous value of the water-reserve lands restored to the public domain. The malitia patrolled the square last night to keep order, and no trouble is now anticipated here. When attempts are made to dispossess squatters from some of the claims there may be shooting.

# Metal for Air-ships.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Dec. 20 .- A special from Yankton, S. D., to the Tribune says one thousand acres of land was purchased there by the Mount Carmel Aeronautic Navigation Company, of Chicago, containing large deposits of alumium, the metal to be used to construct the company's air ship.

Objectionable American Customs. New York Star.

"Do you know what 'Americanisms' most impressed themselves upon my notice upon my return after a year's absence in Europe ?" asked a friend the other day. "They were traits not at all creditable to my countrymenswearing and spitting. The first hour after I landed I think I heard more profanity than I ever heard in any whole month in Europe, and it seemed to me that everybody was spitting. Thackeray recognized these two vices of ours in one of his books, but his satire did not appear to have any perceptible effect upon these na-tional customs.' Both these disgusting habits are more common in the South and West than in the East. On account of the excessive use of tobacco in the South the cars in that section of the country on both street and steam railways are usually so excessively filthy that it requires nerve for one unaccustomed to their condition to ride in them. Even the palace cars do not always escape."

Nuts, Raisins, and Candy.

If you need one pound or one hundred pounds, call on us. M. & P. Metzger, 417 Seventh street northwest.